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1. AS EXPLAINED IN STATE 241648 FINAL DECISION CONCERNING ONE ASPECT OF SANG PROPOSAL IS STILL UNRESOLVED. THIS ASPECT RELATES TO WHETHER OR NOT VULCAN RAPID-FIRE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN SYSTEM CAN BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO SAUDIS AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER IT SHOULD BE OFFERED TO SANG. RESOLUTION THIS QUESTION NOW IN HANDS OF STATE

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AND DOD PRINCIPALS BUT FINAL DECISION NOT LIKELY PRIOR

TO SCHEDULED DEC. 13 MEETING WITH PRINCE ABDULLAH.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS NOT NOW FEASIBLE TO POSTPONE MEETING WITH ABDULLAH ON DEC. 13. PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO ABDULLAH AT THAT TIME WILL HAVE TO EXCLUDE REFERENCE TO VULCAN. SHOULD SAUDIS PRESS FOR DETAILS ON TYPE OF AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM USG PROPOSES FOR SANG, YOU MAY INFORM THEM THAT USG STILL REVIEWING QUESTION OF SUITABLE AIR DEFENSE WEAPON FOR SANG. FYI WE EXPECT TO HAVE FIRM PROPOSAL ON THIS ASPECT WITHIN A FEW DAYS. END FYI.

3. IN CASE QUESTION SHOULD ARISE, EARLIEST AVAILABILITY OF TOW IS 24 MONTHS AFTER SIGNING OF L/O. WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, HOWEVER, TOW WILL BECOME AVAILABLE INSTALLED IN V-150 ARMORED VEHICLES OVER A PERIOD BETWEEN 24 AND 36 MONTHS CONCURRENTLY WITH DELIVERY OF THESE VEHICLES.

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